

# AB Well Conversion to Water Supply

**Proposal:** Conversion of up to 16 abandoned oil and gas wells to livestock supply freshwater wells for permanent drought relief. Wells selected would have otherwise been orphaned, plugged, and reclaimed. Proposal would be an extension of the 2020 CARES Act Orphan Well Project – currently funded by AWPSRF.

**Total amount of request:** \$3,200,000

**Timeline:** Funds obligated by December 31, 2024 and spent by December 31, 2026

Connection to existing programs:	Connection to relevant ARPA guidelines:	Cost analysis
<p><b>Is it a new program?</b> No, it is an extension of the 2020 CARES Act Orphan Well Project</p> <p><b>Is it an expansion of an existing program?</b> Yes</p> <p><b>If yes, what is the current funding?</b> The Abandoned Oil and Gas Well Plugging and Site Reclamation Fund</p> <p><b>Has this proposal been previously submitted to the legislature?</b> No</p> <p><b>If so, describe the legislative response.</b> N/A</p>	<p>The project will use funds and government services for pay-as-you-go spending for building new infrastructure and environmental remediation.</p> <p>The project will use funds for forward looking government services for costs incurred after March 3, 2021.</p> <p>The project will not use of funds and government services directly for pension deposits, contributions to reserve funds, or debt service.</p> <p>The project will not use Fiscal Recovery Funds as non-federal match for other federal programs whose statute or regulations bar the use of federal funds to meet matching requirements.</p>	<p>Positions required = 0</p> <p>Temporary or FTE = 0</p> <p>Required salary funding = \$0</p> <p>Expected operating costs, including grant administration costs = \$0</p>



To whom it may concern,

I am a member of the Medora Grazing Association and I am writing in regards to water development within the Grazing Association allotments.

My family has been ranching for four generations, and I have learned the importance and necessity that water is to nature, wildlife, and cattle. In a year of drought, it has become more and more evident how crucial quality water development and water resources are to strengthening and preserving the National Grasslands.

With the multiple fires occurring around the area during this drought, having more reliable water sources throughout the badlands would greatly benefit our fire departments in their jobs without having to go great distances to find readily available water.

Please take into consideration that improving and expanding water development throughout the area will benefit everyone and every living thing involved.

I appreciate your time.

Sincerely,



Colin Madzo  
Medora, ND

# Prioritized Wells

Priority	File No	Well Name	Well Type	WI_Status	County	Status Date	Company Name
1	6258	FEDERAL 1-17	OG	AB	BILLINGS	15-Mar-20	CITATION OIL & GAS CORP.
1	6598	FEDERAL 14-31	OG	AB	MCKENZIE	01-Aug-15	ALTURAS ENERGY, LLC
1	6776	USA 32-23-21	OG	AB	MCKENZIE	15-Aug-20	PRIDE ENERGY, AN OKLAHOMA GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
1	6959	DUNCAN FEDERAL 30-24	OG	AB	MCKENZIE	15-Jun-18	NORTH RANGE RESOURCES, LLC
1	11422	MESA FEDERAL 1-9	OG	AB	GOLDEN VALLEY	01-Oct-16	WHITE ROCK OIL & GAS, LLC
1	12542	BICENTENNIAL 31-35H	OG	AB	MCKENZIE	15-Sep-18	WHITE ROCK OIL & GAS, LLC
1	12908	BLACKTAIL FEDERAL 5-13	OG	AB	BILLINGS	15-Jul-21	PRIDE ENERGY, AN OKLAHOMA GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
1	13185	ERRMU 1-19HR	OG	AB	MCKENZIE	15-Dec-19	WHITE ROCK OIL & GAS, LLC
1	14611	TRACY MOUNTAIN FEDERAL 1-17	OG	AB	BILLINGS	15-Sep-19	SOUTHWESTERN PRODUCTION CORP.
1	15802	WINFIELD FEDERAL 1-23H	OG	AB	MCKENZIE	15-Sep-17	WHITE ROCK OIL & GAS, LLC
2	8472	FEDERAL 2-2	OG	AB	BILLINGS	15-Aug-19	CITATION OIL & GAS CORP.
2	13618	TRAILSIDE FEDERAL 12-3	OG	AB	MCKENZIE	15-Oct-19	CITATION OIL & GAS CORP.
2	14635	SQUAW GAP FEDERAL 14-30H	OG	AB	MCKENZIE	15-Aug-19	PRIDE ENERGY, AN OKLAHOMA GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
2	14853	TRACY MOUNTAIN FEDERAL 4-17	OG	AB	BILLINGS	15-Oct-19	SOUTHWESTERN PRODUCTION CORP.
2	14974	MONDAK FEDERAL 16-28XHR	OG	AB	MCKENZIE	15-Apr-20	WHITE ROCK OIL & GAS, LLC
2	15147	TRACY MOUNTAIN FEDERAL 2-17	OG	AB	BILLINGS	15-Feb-20	SOUTHWESTERN PRODUCTION CORP.
2	7459	US 3-22	OG	AB	BILLINGS	15-Aug-19	NORTON FRICKEY
2	13781	BIG STICK (MADISON) UNIT 2505	OG	AB	BILLINGS	15-Mar-20	WHITE ROCK OIL & GAS, LLC
2	14411	STORM FEDERAL 24-30H	OG	AB	MCKENZIE	25-Feb-20	WHITE ROCK OIL & GAS, LLC
2	14658	GRASSY BUTTE FEDERAL 14-32H	OG	AB	MCKENZIE	15-Apr-19	WHITE ROCK OIL & GAS, LLC
3	6904	FEDERAL 3-22	OG	AB	MCKENZIE	01-Aug-15	ALTURAS ENERGY, LLC
3	7172	USA 43-30-45	OG	AB	MCKENZIE	15-Jul-20	PRIDE ENERGY, AN OKLAHOMA GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
3	7184	FEDERAL 11-44	OG	AB	MCKENZIE	01-Aug-15	ALTURAS ENERGY, LLC
3	10159	L. PAPINEAU U.S.A. 1	OG	AB	MCKENZIE	15-Oct-20	PAUL RANKIN INC.
3	12870	BICENTENNIAL FEDERAL 41-11H	OG	AB	MCKENZIE	15-Nov-18	WHITE ROCK OIL & GAS, LLC
3	5269	MILLER 7X-27	OG	AB	BOWMAN	15-Mar-20	ABRAXAS PETROLEUM CORP.
3	6839	USA 43-11	OG	AB	MCKENZIE	15-Apr-17	PRIDE ENERGY, AN OKLAHOMA GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
3	7024	FEDERAL 3-23	GASD	AB	BOWMAN	03-Jun-16	REMUDA ENERGY DEVELOPMENT LLC
3	7155	USA 23-33-41	OG	AB	MCKENZIE	15-Jul-20	PRIDE ENERGY, AN OKLAHOMA GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
3	12814	ELKHORN SHORT COM. 3	OG	AB	BILLINGS	15-Jul-21	PRIDE ENERGY, AN OKLAHOMA GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
4	8992	USA 11-4-76	OG	AB	MCKENZIE	15-Jun-19	SCOUT ENERGY MANAGEMENT LLC
4	13411	PIERRE CREEK NELSON FEDERAL 31-26H	OG	A	MCKENZIE	01-Jan-19	WHITE ROCK OIL & GAS, LLC